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MONROVIA FOR SECRETARY

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: ALL PARTIES MEETING

REF: SECTO 3073 AND FOLLOWING

1. ACCOMPANIED BY ACTING UK HIGH COMMISSIONER STRONG, I MADE REFTELS PRESENTATION TO TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA APRIL 3 AT 0830 LOCAL TIME.

2. MKAPA GENERALLY APPROVED THE PROPOSAL, STRESSING THAT TANZANIA'S MAIN CONCERN WAS WITH THE "MALTA II" MEETING. HE
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INDICATED TANZANIA WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE THIS TAKE PLACE IN DAR.

3. MKAPA SAID HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE QUALIFICATION ON THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN CONTAINED IN OUR STATEMENT THAT WE CANNOT INSIST THAT THE ALL PARTIES DISCUSSION BE CONFINED SOLELY TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN. HE INSISTED THAT ANY AGREEMENT

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REACHED AT MALTA II WOULD BE STRICTLY IN TERMS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN.

4. STRONG AND I CONCURRED IN THIS BUT POINTED OUT THE IM-POSSIBILITY OF FORBIDDING OTHER PARTIES AT THE ALL PARTIES CONFERENCE TO EVEN TALK ABOUT ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE A-AP AND EMPHASIZING THE ULTIMATE AIM OF ALL OF OUR EFFORTS.

5. WHILE NOT REJECTING OUR POINT OUTRIGHT, MKAPA CAREFULLY REFUSED TO CONCEDE IT.
(COMMENT: WE MAY HAVE MORE TROUBLE WITH THE TANZANIANS ON THIS.)

6. MKAPA HAD NOT HEARD FROM SALIM WHO IS DUE BACK HERE WEDNESDAY. STRONG AND I CHOSE TO MAKE PRESENTATION TO MAKAPA TO PREVENT LIKELY IMMEDIATE ADVERSE REACTION FROM NYERERE TO QUALIFICATION ON THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN. IF SALIM WAS MADE AWARE IN LAGOS OF OUR CONVICTION THAT THE ALL PARTIES CONFERENCE CANNOT BE CONFINED SOLELY TO THE A-AP, HE AND MKAPA TOGETHER MAY BE ABLE TO CONVINCE NYERE TO GO ALONG. IF SALIM REPORTS LAGOS DISCUSSIONS WITHOUT INCLUDING THIS QUALIFICATION, WE ARE LIKELY AGAIN TO FACE SUSPICIONS OF DUPLICITY.
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